

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4771**  
Mieko SAKAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0903A  
Serial No. 10/537,548 : Group Art Unit 3752  
Filed June 3, 2005 : Examiner Dinh Q. Nguyen  
  
HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET SURFACE : **Mail Stop: AF**  
CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING  
METHOD \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 15, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 21-40.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. The Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is to be charged to the credit card.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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